

ACCURACY & CHRONOGRAPH DATA

Federal Personal Def. 357 Mag. 130-gr. Hydra-Shok

Average Velocity
Standard Deviation
Muzzle Energy
Smallest Group
Largest Group
Average Group

Smith & Wesson 327 Night Guard

1290 fps
56 fps
481 ft.-lbs.
2.5 in.
3.4 in.
3.0 in.

Black Hills 357 Mag. 158-gr. JHP New Manufacture

Average Velocity
Standard Deviation
Muzzle Energy
Smallest Group
Largest Group
Average Group

Smith & Wesson 327 Night Guard

1114 fps
25 fps
436 ft.-lbs.
1.9 in.
2.2 in.
2.1 in.

Black Hills 357 Mag. 125-gr. JHP Factory Reload

Average Velocity
Standard Deviation
Muzzle Energy
Smallest Group
Largest Group
Average Group

Smith & Wesson 327 Night Guard

875 fps
10 fps
213 ft.-lbs.
1.7 in.
2.4 in.
2.1 in.

To collect accuracy data, we fired five-shot groups from a sandbag rest using open sights. Distance: 25 yards. We recorded velocities using an Oehler 35P chronograph, with the sky screens set 10 feet from the muzzle.